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| Name of person in goldfields | Bernhardt Holtermann |
| Date/year of their time in history | 19 October 1872 |
| What did they do to create history in Australia’s goldfields | Bernhardt was born on the 28 of April 1835 in Hamburg, Germany. People say that he  discovered the Holtermann nugget but it was actually his mining partner Ludwig Hugo Louis Beyers who discovered it. The nugget weighed 286 kg and was 1.5 metres tall. It was actually a matrix or a specimen. It contained 57 kg of gold and 229 kg of other materials. He took credit for it just because he owned the mine. He took a picture of it standing next to him to put on his medicine bottles so more people would buy it. It didn’t turn out very well. He wanted to take another photo but they had already crushed it. This the reason why he had to take a picture with his hand on a hat stand. |